

House File 2222 - Introduced

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A BILL FOR

1 An Act requiring the department of education, community
2 colleges, the state board of regents, and the regents
3 universities to collaboratively develop and implement common
4 course numbering.

5 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:

1 Section 1. STATE BOARD OF REGENTS — COMMON COURSE
2 NUMBERING. The state board of regents, the department of
3 education, the boards of directors of the community colleges,
4 and the institutions of higher education governed by the state
5 board of regents, in collaboration with the liaison advisory
6 committee on transfer students, shall develop a shared, uniform
7 set of course designations for students and their advisors
8 to use in determining both course equivalency and degree
9 of applicability of transfer credits on a statewide basis,
10 which shall be implemented by the community colleges and the
11 institutions of higher education governed by the state board
12 of regents not later than July 1, 2012. The shared, uniform
13 set of course designations developed shall be made available
14 to accredited private postsecondary institutions. The state
15 board of regents, the department of education, the boards of
16 directors of the community colleges, and the institutions of
17 higher education governed by the state board of regents, shall
18 collaboratively submit their findings and recommendations in a
19 report to the general assembly by January 10, 2011.

20 EXPLANATION

21 This bill requires the state board of regents and its
22 universities, the department of education, and the community
23 colleges, in collaboration with the liaison advisory committee
24 on transfer students, to develop a shared, uniform set of
25 course designations for students and their advisors to
26 use in determining both course equivalency and degree of
27 applicability of transfer credits on a statewide basis,
28 which shall be implemented by the community colleges and the
29 regents universities not later than July 1, 2012. The bill
30 directs that the common course numbering system be shared with
31 accredited private postsecondary institutions. The state board
32 of regents, the department, the community colleges, and the
33 universities must collaboratively submit their findings and
34 recommendations in a report to the general assembly by January
35 10, 2011.